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For: **METHOD FOR MAKING SECURE A SENSITIVE  
INFORMATION PROCESSING IN A MONOLITHIC  
SECURITY MODULE, AND ASSOCIATED SECURITY  
MODULE**

McLean, Virginia

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the subject application, filed concurrently herewith, as  
indicated below:**IN THE TITLE:**After "METHOD FOR", please delete "MAKING SECURE A SENSITIVE  
INFORMATION PROCESSING" and substitute -PROTECTING THE PROCESSING  
OF SENSITIVE INFORMATION--;**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**After the title and before the first paragraph on page 1, insert the following  
heading at the left-hand margin: